

Remarks

Claims 3-4, 6-8, 25-28, 56, 58-61, 84, 89, 91-94 and 117 rejected on the basis of 35 U.S.C. 102 have been cancelled. Withdrawn claims have been cancelled. Claim 5 has been amended so that no compounds covered by claim 5 are anticipated by the cited Journal of Chemical Society reference. Further none of the compounds claimed by amended claim 5 are suggested by any of the cited references or their combination. Note that claim 5 requires that the compound contains at least one fluorine atom in at least one 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzyl group or in at least one R, R¹, or R² group. No such compounds are suggested by the cited references. Clear basis for the amendments to claim 5 are found in the original claims and in the specification, especially in the generic disclosure on pages 26-32 and in the specific compounds found on pages 33-38. No new matter has been added.

In view of the amendments and remarks, all claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is courteously requested.

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